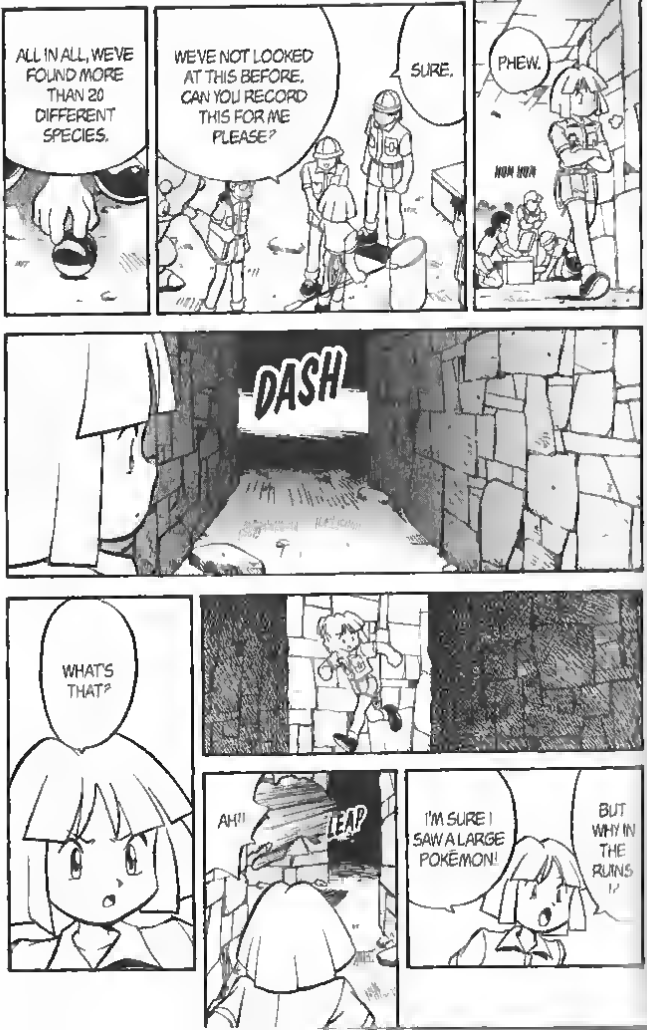
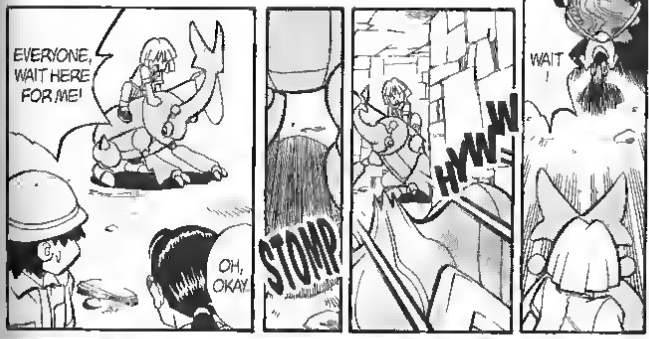
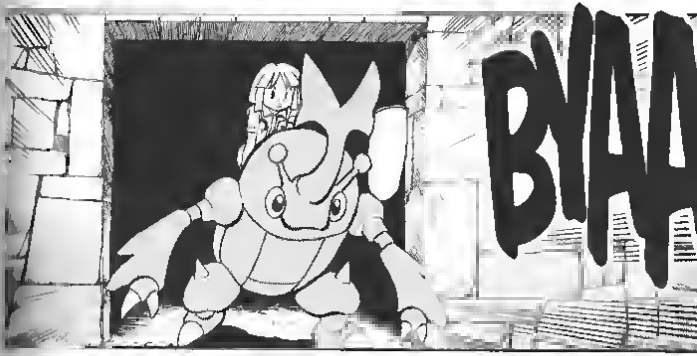
BUGSY!
BYAAAA
NOT AGAIN!!
BTAAA
HERA-CROSS!!
KANG
THERE !!
BYAL
OPEN
BONG
DROP


ALL IN ALL, WE'VE FOUND MORE THAN 20 DIFFERENT SPECIES.
WE'VE NOT LOOKED AT THIS BEFORE. CAN YOU RECORD THIS FOR ME PLEASE?
SURE.
PHEW.
HUH HUH
DASH
WHAT'S THAT?
AH!!
LEAP
I'M SURE I SAW A LARGE POKÉMON!
BUT WHY IN THE RUINS !?


EVERYONE, WAIT HERE FOR ME!
OH, OKAY.
STOMP
HYAW
WAIT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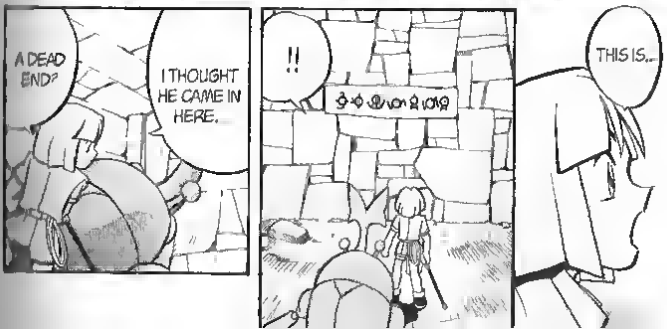
A DEAD END?
I THOUGHT HE CAME IN HERE.
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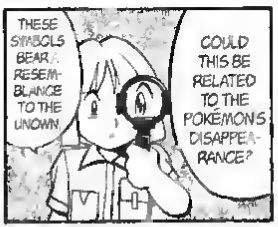
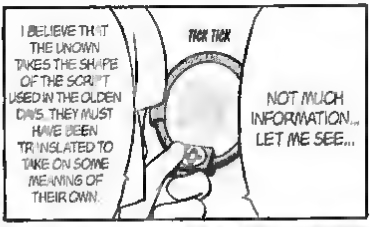
THIS IS...


THESE SYMBOLS BEAR A RESEMBLANCE TO THE UNOWN.
COULD THIS BE RELATED TO THE POKÉMON'S DISAPPEARANCE?


I BELIEVE THAT THE UNOWN TAKES THE SHAPE OF THE SCRIPT USED IN THE OLDEN DAYS. THEY MUST HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED TO TAKE ON SOME MEANING OF THEIR OWN.
TICK TICK
NOT MUCH INFORMATION... LET ME SEE...

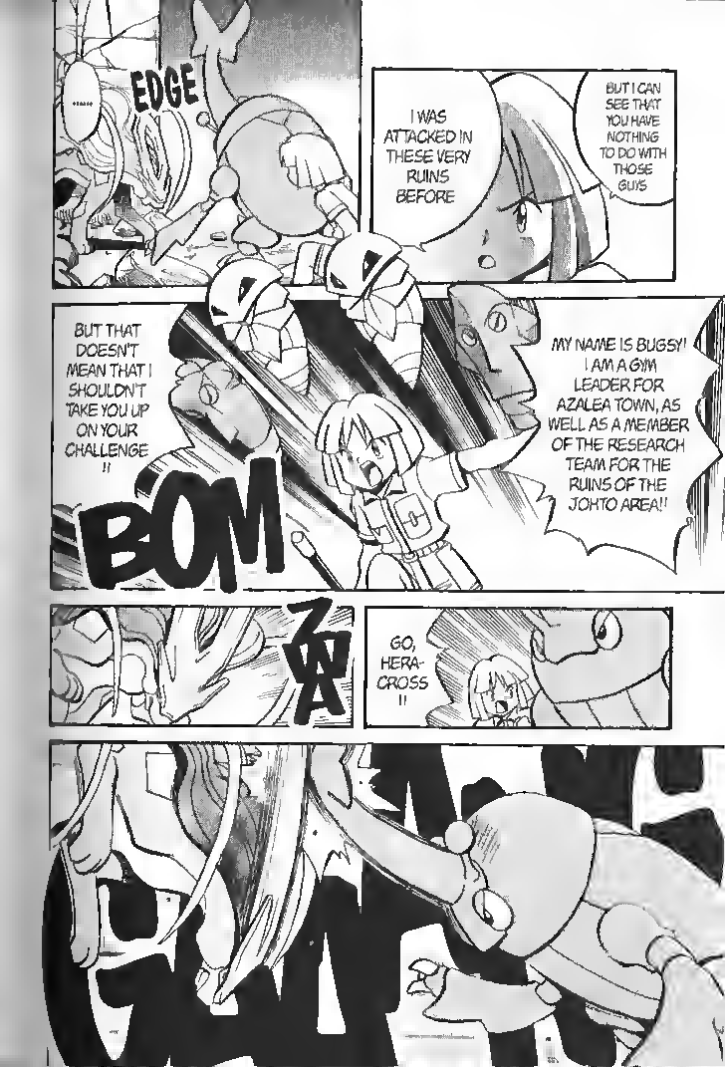
DONE!!
ROPE ESCAPE

ROPE.
ESCAPE.

ESCAPE !?
ESCAPE ROPE!?

HM, THIS IS USUALLY USED TO ESCAPE FROM A CAVE LIKE THIS ONE...
.. WHAT'S THIS GOTTA DO WITH THAT POKE-MON?
WOAAH!
KYIIIIIII
!!
BOOOM
THANKS HERA-CROSS.
THE WALL SEEMS TO BE REACTING TO THE ROPE!
!?

YOU!!
DASH
LEAP
WAH!!
HE'S STRONG !!
WHAT KIND OF GAME ARE YOU PLAYING !?
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO LURED US HERE, WEREN'T YOU!?

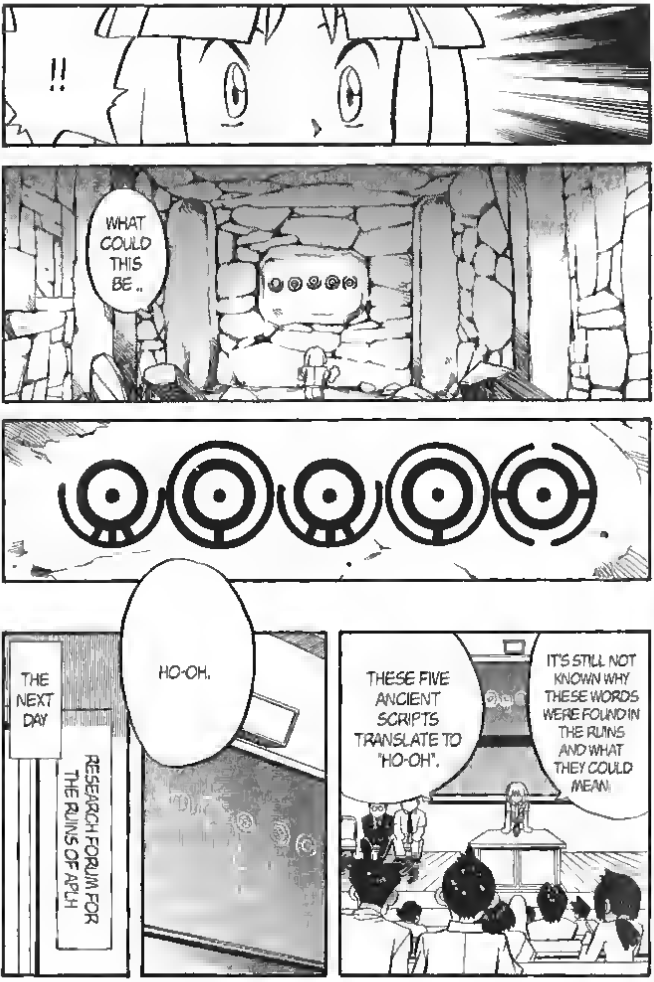

EDGE
.....
I WAS ATTACKED IN THESE VERY RUINS BEFORE
BUT I CAN SEE THAT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THOSE GUYS
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I SHOULDN'T TAKE YOU UP ON YOUR CHALLENGE !!
BOM
MY NAME IS BUGSY! I AM A GYM LEADER FOR AZALEA TOWN, AS WELL AS A MEMBER OF THE RESEARCH TEAM FOR THE RUINS OF THE JOHTO AREA!!
GO, HERA-CROSS !!

GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
GYAA
HE'S TOO STRONG!!
I KNEW ABOUT HIS STRENGTH, BUT THIS...
KWWI
.....
ARE YOU ANTICIPATING MY NEXT ATTACK?
IT'S AS IF YOU'RE TESTING ME...
GULP
WELL, THEN ..

METAPOD, KAKUNA!!
PAAT
BASS
GREAT !!
THIS IS A CAPTURE NET
GWWIII GWW GWWW...
AND IT'S MADE WITH THE SAME MATERIAL USED INSIDE POKÉBALLS! ITS ELASTICITY IS MEANT TO CAPTURE POKÉMON LIKE YOU!!

WITH NOWHERE TO RUN OR HIDE IN THESE RUINS, IT'S MORE EFFECTIVE THAN EVER!
SSSSSSS
ONCE YOU TOUCH THE INSIDE OF THE NET, YOU'LL EVENTUALLY BE SUCKED INTO THE POKEBALL!
THERE
KYWII
FLASH
WAH!!

KWAA
HOW.
MY NET..!!
WOAH!!
HEY WAIT!!
.....
HIS AURORA BEAM BROKE THE NET.. IT'S THE FIRST TIME THE NET HAS EVER BEEN BROKEN.
!!
OH!!
THE SECRET CHAMBER BEHIND THAT WALL..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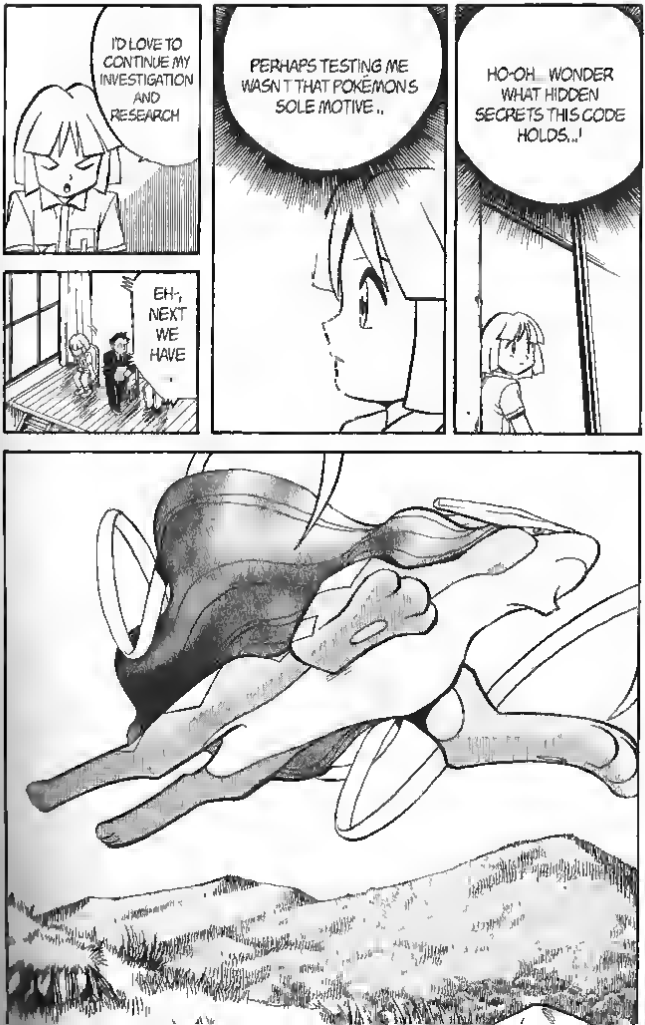
WHAT COULD THIS BE..
THE NEXT DAY
RESEARCH FORUM FOR THE RUINS OF ALPH
HO-OH.
THESE FIVE ANCIENT SCRIPTS TRANSLATE TO "HO-OH".
IT'S STILL NOT KNOWN WHY THESE WORDS WERE FOUND IN THE RUINS AND WHAT THEY COULD MEAN.


I'D LOVE TO CONTINUE MY INVESTIGATION AND RESEARCH
EH-, NEXT WE HAVE
PERHAPS TESTING ME WASN'T THAT POKÉMON'S SOLE MOTIVE..
HO-OH... WONDER WHAT HIDDEN SECRETS THIS CODE HOLDS..!

CHAPTER 135 LARVITAR'S TOO CUNNING

ON THE TOP OF MT. MORTAR
I WONDER HOW CHRIS IS.
THE REASON WHY YOU'VE BECOME INCAPABLE IN CAPTURING.
—IS THAT YOU'RE AFRAID OF ANOTHER FAILURE
THE ONLY WAY TO OVER-COME THIS FEAR...
...IS TO RETURN TO THE PLACE WHERE I SENT YOU FOR YOUR VERY FIRST TRAINING!!
AFTER INJURING YOUR ARMS IN MT. MORTAR...
...YOU PERFECTED YOUR ATTACKS USING YOUR LEGS!

CHAPTER 135
LARVITAR'S TOO CUNNING
...!!!
I THOUGHT I WAS DYING.
URG? I DON'T FEEL ANY PAIN!?
BONES!? AND THERE'S MEDICINE ON IT TOO.
WHO WAS IT?
HUH?
SNIFF SNIFF